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State gives permission to Monroe County to resubmit new certified assessed values

Indianapolis, IN ... The Indiana Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF) provided written permission to Monroe County Auditor Barbara M. Clark today to resubmit new certified assessed values for Monroe County, thereby correcting an assessment error that occurred in Monroe County when the tax rates were certified the first time. The Department also received support for the recertification from Monroe County Commissioners and Councilpersons as well as the Monroe County Community School Corporation.

Clark requested that the DLGF do it this year instead of next year, since a discrepancy in the way the homestead credits were calculated requires new abstracts, and new tax duplicates to be prepared and new tax bills to be mailed anyway. "It makes sense to correct both tax errors at once," said Barbara Clark. "Many of the elected officials in Monroe County strongly believe it is in the taxpayers' best interests to fix the property tax error sooner rather than later," she said.

Commissioner Beth Henkel said her department will work with Monroe County officials on a timeline to begin the process of calculating new assessed valuation figures. The timeline would be planned so that new tax bills could be mailed in October and due at the usual November 10 deadline.

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